

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Wen-Hwa Lee <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application No. 10/530,274)	Examiner: Blanchard, David J.
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Filing Date: December 6, 2005)	Confirmation No. 3628
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For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR)	
INHIBITING HEC1 ACTIVITY FOR THE)	
TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE)	
DISEASES)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2008, please amend the claims as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner set a one month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by April 31, 2008. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a Request for a Five-Month Extension of Time and the fee associated therewith. This extends the due date to September 30, 2008, and this paper is therefore timely.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.